

**WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES**

**M. V. CHELAN DRYDOCKING**

**CONTRACT NO. 00-7057**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Washington State Ferries; a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Chelan: U.S. Coast Guard credit drydocking, including inspections of the hull, rudder, propeller and hubs; zinc renewal; hull maintenance and painting; changing propeller stern tube seals; topside painting; charge air cooling system modifications; engine room acoustic enclosure; and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 328' 0" x 78' 8", and carries 130 vehicles and 1200 passengers. All of the work must be performed during the period of January 30 - February 17, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs", prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 6, 2005.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). WSF encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation on this Contract. However, there is no DBE goal established for this Contract.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$25.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after November 15<sup>th</sup>: [www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts). Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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WSF assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by a respondent to this Notice or the IFB package.